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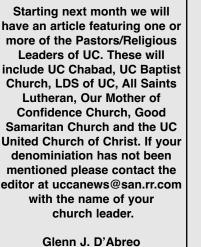
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26th Annual Banana Split Saturday, August 4 - 2:00pm **Standley Park** & Big Fellas Concert

> Summer Session II **Standley Rec Center** classes begin Monday, August 6, registration in progress

> > **Standley Park Recreation Council** MeetingThursday, August 23 at 7:00pm

## Coming next month:



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You could get freshly popped kettle corn or get your face painted by a colorful clown as part of the July 4th UC Celebration...one of our best ever

This could have been a scene from "The Music Man" in which the folks of River City celebrated July 4th. UC joined together as one happy family enjoying the superb weather, family, friends and neighbors. The day started with a breakfast of pancakes and syrup and breakfast links served with hot coffee and orange juice. There were vendors, a talk on meditation, a raven who, since his rescue, is the "Friends of Rose Canyon" mascot, and many, many other attractions for residents of all ages. Kids could burn off energy on a rock wall or get their faces painted by a clown who seemed to be bedecked with every color of the rain-

There were the usual attractions like the book sale and many folks selling hand made treasures. Later in the day "Joey and the Stingrays" provided music for those in to the mood to do some fancy stepping to the rhythm of rock and roll. A highlight of the day was the parade of bikes all specially decorated in patriotic festoons. Evervone was a winner. Let the fun continue. Come to the SUN-DAY SUMMER CONCERTS every Sunday evening starting at 5:00 PM. We have beautiful t-shirts for \$10 that feature the banners "U.C Celebrates Children," which will be on sale at the concerts.



Folks of all ages enjoyed a breakfast of pancakes and syrup or just picnicked on the green while celebrating

## Kudos for our Banners



Julian Medina, Jane Netherton, Council President Scott Peters, and UCCA Banner Chair Barbara Henshaw.

On July 12th, 2007, Council President Scott Peters presented a special commendation to International City Bank CEO/President Jane Netherton for her continued support of the street banner program she initially funded in 2002. She recently committed \$5,000 to the new banners. "U.C. Celebrates Children." Residents will notice the colorful banners on street light poles along Governor Drive. The banners provide extremely colorful decoration for the poles and announce that children are a priority in University City.

## Good Samaritan: Growing To Better Serve....

If you have heard some construction noise at the corner of Eastgate Mall and Genesee. It is because work is underway on the Good Samaritan Episcopal Church Hall, where the community has gathered for church services and social functions since October, 1976. In 1976, there wasn't a whole lot in this area! There were no condos, no malls and all you could see for miles was mesquite and jack rabbits. But that was 30 years ago. The renovated hall will have of state-of-theart movable partitions which will create 5 large meeting rooms and a worship space, which can be used for teaching and education on a variety of subjects from sacred to secular. The walls will pull back to create a beautiful space great for wedding receptions and other large gatherings, especially with the refurbished serving kitchen! The interior demolition is almost complete. The community hopes to share the completed project in the fall when they will host a BBQ for UC at large. To find out more about what's happening at Good Sam, please visit their website at http://www.goodsamchurch.org/

A UC Hero and his Family.....and a Great UC Story.....



From the Halls of Montezuma to the Halls of .... University City! Mom Debby, Dad Morgan, and kids, Brynna, Kyler and Bovd.

Everyone of us is touched by the war in Iraq in some way or another. None more acutely than those of us with a spouse or a parent serving the military. Meet the Hall family of University City. Lieutenant Colonel Morgan Hall is a Marine Helicopter pilot, stationed at Miramar Marine Corps Air Station.

The Halls moved to San Diego from Quantico, VA in 2004. Morgan and his wife Debby had met through mutual friends while they were living in Oahu. Morgan was stationed at Kaneohe, and Debby was working in Kailua at the time. They both were raised in Massachusetts, but managed to meet all the way on the other side of the nation! They have three beautiful children: Brynna(11), Kyler(9), and Boyd(7).

Shortly after moving the family to the San Diego area, Morgan was deployed to Iraq. As deployment day arrived, Debby was left with a house still half full of unopened moving boxes and 3 kids

stayed active with activities and sports at Standley and Doyle Parks, attending church at the Good Samaritan Episcopal Church, while also keeping contact with the support network provided by the spouses of deployed military members, known as the Key Volunteer Network. "War is certainly no fun!" said Debby. "But, Good Sam Church has been such a sanctuary for me." Morgan discovered the Good Sam Church while on a visit to San Diego, looking for houses in 2004. He attended services on Armed Forces day and was impressed that so many members were in full uniform. Morgan deployed again in 2006, and the support of the community was again tremendous. Teachers, coaches and parishioners who made the extra effort to take care of the family during this time of upheaval are what make University City more than just a neighborhood.

ready to meet new friends. The family

## No other answer make, but thanks, and thanks......W. Shakespeare

All those who planned and helped in the July 4th Celebration deserve a long round of applause. The Celebration was possibly one fo the best UC has ever enjoyed. Special mention must be made of Andy Freeburn, committee chair, Sarah Anderson and the staff of Standley Park Recreation Center, John Walsh and the Golden Triangle Chamber of Commerce, Hugh Pates and the University City Community Association, Mark Sawyer, Bob Ullmann, Rachel Hetzel and the First Baptist Church, Priscilla Hughes, Pia Sud, Bob Vilven, John Schindel, Joe McLaughlin, Kathy Latham, Pat Neugebauer, Bill Christensen, Randy and Cathy Furman, and Sandy Lippe. The major sponsors of the event were The Market Place, Time Warner Cable, La Jolla Crossroads (Garden Communities), and Coldwell Banker.

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## Junior League, District 32 .....T.O.C Champs....

## An Eyesore- a Growing Problem



Trash dumped outside the trash containers at Standley Park.

The photograph shows the growing problem of illegal dumping at the recycle bins in the pool parking lot. Since the trash, a very large quantity, was not placed in the dumspters it continued to be a eyesore for the time it sat there waiting to be picked up by the City. This particular load of boxes had addresses on them, and it appeares as though Home Depot delivered several tmes to the same Clairemont resident. The Standley Park staff has been spending up to six hours a week trying to manage the increasing amount of recyclables and other items being left at the pool dumpster. The Association is in the process of ordering more signs for the area and placing ads in local newsletters explaining the process of appropriate recycling. Also being investigated is the possibility of having citations issued to residents whose names appear on the packaging.

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On June 26, 2007, the University City Little League Juniors' Yankees won the District 32 Tournament of Champions at Coronado. The team participated in the T.O.C. beginning on June 20th. The T.O.C. is a single elimination tournament, involving teams from each league in the district which won their division in the regular season. The UC Yankees won a total of 4 games in the tournament, including the championship game against the Coronado Nationals. The final score was Yankees 13 - The Nationals 1.

The Yankees manager, Will Rivera and his coaches Tony Rizzo and Gordon Romanas led the UC Yankees to a 25-1 season. **Congratulations UC Yankees!** Pictured (in alphabetical order): Manager Will Rivera, Coach Tony Rizzo (not pictured: Gordon Romanas): Plavers: Owen Chapman, Brandon Grigsby, Jake Gross, Brett Johnson, Yoshi Koga, Richard Mafori, Johnny Sharghi, Chase Skillin, Stephen Rivera, Vince, Rizzo, Jake Romanas, and Rvan Yandel.

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## And the Band Played on....

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One of Musical Groups providing entertainment during the

Summer in UC wouldn't be the same without the Concerts in the Park.

A chance for residents to come out with family and friends, a picnic dinner and a few lawn chairs and be entertained by some great musical groups. The concerts start at 5:00 PM and go till 7:00 PM. If you live close enough to walk, it might be a good idea to do so, as parking becomes tight. The Park is located at 3585

Governor Drive, for those who might be new to the area. The groups scheduled for August are

August 5<sup>th</sup> Cornelius House with its rock n roll

August 12<sup>th</sup> with the cool jazz of Will Faeber band

August 19<sup>th</sup>, Upstream, the reggae band from L.A.

August 26<sup>th</sup> features Allie and the Cats playing jazz.

Call 552-1652 for further information.

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## Kid's Night Out

STANLEY PARK will have KID'S NIGHT OUT over the summer . Our summer dates are as follows: June 22, July 27, and August 18. The time is: 5:30pm to 9:30pm. Parents need to sign up on the Wednesday prioir to the event. Ages are 5 to10. The cost is: \$10.00 per child. The schedule is the same for June and July. Playground, snacks, structured activities, art, movies, and pizza. In August the park will have a pool party at Swanson pool. Please call Yvonne Bennett-Niang at the center (858-552-1652), or e-mail (ybennettniang@yahoo.com) if you have questions.

## Bridging from Junior to Cadette



From left to right: (back row) Kirra Spitz, Shelby Huffaker, Paige Hankins, Arsho Marselian, Allie Pilkington (front row) Alice Sroka and Rachel

On May 12, University City Troop #3608 participated in the annual Golden Gate Bridging Event in San Francisco. The girls, along with 5,000 other Junior Girl Scouts and their leaders from across California and other states, "bridged" from Junior Girl Scouts to Cadette Girl Scouts by walking across the Golden Gate Bridge. The girls made and sold crafts at the Curie Craft Fair, sold nuts and Girl Scout cookies to save money to help fund their trip.

## University City **Business Referral Group**

Interested in starting a business referral group in UC? Call 858-452-0248 or e-mail the newsletter at: uccanews@san.rr.com. Business people can meet and share business referrals to promote business in University City. Help each other grow!

## Volunteer to be the BEST



Expand Swanson Pool to help it pay for itself ....

Backing Expanding Swanson Today.....that's **BEST** for short. Swanson Pool needs BEST people, (Backing Expanding Swanson Today.) Swanson has just been moved from class 3 to class 2 by the aquatics department. What does that mean? It means that Swanson doesn't attract enough activity and swimmers. Why is that? According to aquatics experts in the field, Swanson needs to be expanded so that it will attract teams like those at University City High School. These swimmers have been using the JCC, but the JCC will close for three months this fall, and the students, many who don't drive, will be forced to find transportation to Bud Kearn's pool where it has been moved to in Balboa Park. If Swanson were the size of the Balboa Park facility, it would stay very busy. Swanson pool is not sized appropriately for swim meets or water polo. If we expanded, we could guarantee income by rental to keep it open all year. Pool time is scarce in San Diego. Swanson could pay for itself by renting to polo and high school clubs, as well as swim teams, according to PTSA President Brook Feerick.

University City community members need to speak up about the pool situation instead of accepting yearly closures. U.C. residents, swimmers and non-swimmers alike, should consider joining a group of volunteers whose goal is to keep Swanson open year round and expand the pool to meet the needs of a growing community of competitive swimmers like the members of aquatic teams at UCHS. Please contact Sandy Lippe at 453-2387 to lend your support and ideas. Be the BEST for one of San Diego's best communities.

## **TLC for Seniors**

The University City Senior Center offers a caring and friendly place for seniors to spend their day. Open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00a.m. to 2:00p.m. They offer coffee, tea and snacks followed by gentle exercise. The Center is located at 3813 Governor Drive in San Diego. The cost for lunch is \$5 for members and \$6 for non-members.

### Thursday, August 2

11am - High School students attending the Jewish Community Foundation Summer Camp Program will visit and do activities with us

1pm - Fun with Susie Underwood **Tuesday, August 7** 

11am - Conclusion of Gene Kelly Video 1pm - "Music & History in Concert" with Violinist John Quinones

#### Thursday, August 9

1pm - Entertainment by "The Parasol Strutters"

Tuesday, August 14

1pm - BINGO for Fun & Prizes

## Thursday, August 16

11am - "Miracles of Communication" Video - Celebrity Appearances and Historical Events That Were Televised in Our Homes During the 20th Century

1pm - Sing-a-long with Zina Aminova's Piano Music

#### **Tuesday, August 21**

1pm - Hear Your Favorite Songs, Old & New, Played by Steve Zuill on the Piano Thursday, August 23

1pm - Sing-a-long Concert by Matt & Jasmine Commerce on the violin and auitar

#### **Tuesday, August 28**

11am - "Slips, Trips & Broken Hips: How to Prevent Falls in Your Home", by Tara Coleman, President of Accessibility Advisors

1pm - Mark Silberstein Shares Memories and Pictures of his 6-week Wedding & Honeymoon Trip to Israel Thursday, August 30

11am - Lesley Alexander sings and plays guitar

1pm - BINGO for Fun & Prizes Call 858-550-5997 for more information.

Be the bearer of good news....each month! If you would like to deliver this Newsletter each month please contact Mary Key Hewitt at 858-452-8158 or email her at mkhewitt@san.rr.com.

## The President's Perspective

The Community Celebration to honor our Nation's birtday, was an uplifting and inspiring event for all who had the opportunity to partake of the festivities on the 4th of July! It took a year of planning and an army of volunteers to make this activity such a resounding success for our community. In particular, Andy Freeburn is to be commended for his tireless efforts and limitless patience in shepherding this event for the 4th consecutive year. Sarah Anderson, Director of our Recreation Center, and her selfless, dedicated staff are also worthy of tremendous praise for the preparation and implementation of this celebration. If you pass by Andy's office, located in the Century 21 Award Offices in Henry's shopping center, pop in and say thanks for his enormous gift of time and energy to the community. Or send him a nice thank you note at - andyfreeburn@century21award.com. The same is true if you happen into the Rec Center in the near future, please give a special thanks to Sarah and/or her staff members for their thoughtful, caring contributions to our community.

If you have been out walking or driving in the neighborhood, I hope you have been able to enjoy and appreciate the beautiful banners decorating our local avenues. The International Bank. here in University City, contributed \$5,000.00 for this beautification project in our community. Barbara Henshaw and her University City Community Association Banner Committee helped create the design and oversee the installation of these works of art. The main aims of the University City Community Association {UCCA} are to work towards a continually clean, safe and beautiful neighborhood, to provide ongoing information to the community through the newsletter and to bring the community together to celebrate our good fortune in being able to live here in University City! Please take the opportunity to join the Association this month. More mem-

bers make less work for all of us! Hugh Pates

President

A Rose by any other name...

At first glance the name University City seems unique. Our town got it's name from the neighboring University of California, San Diego campus. Those residents who were not military people worked on campus, in the early days. Hence, the name seems apt. A reporter doing a review of the newly formed housing development in the north of San Diego County said that the neighborhood looked as though Wally and the Beaver might come strolling down the sidewalk at any time. This certainly is what attracts most residents to make their homes here, even now. Our July 4th celebration seemed to underscore that village feeling.

But there is nothing unique in the name. Like the Bard of Avon so correctly said, "What's in a name?" Try Googling the name "University City". One is immediately assailed with 610,000,000 entries for the search. There are University Cities in Missouri, St. Louis, North Carolina, Philadelphia, New York, Florida, Illinois, and London in the United Kingdom. The University City in St. Louis is celebrating its one hundredth year this year. The University City in Missouri has a symphony Orchestra which is performing Prokofiev, Beethoven, Haydn and Mozart. The University City in Philly has a celebration this month because crime was lowered by a whopping thirty percent. But, let not your heart be troubled. Our University City does show up on Google. The thirty-second hit on Google was for the University City Stamp Club, which meets on Governor Drive in our Zip Code. Yippee!! The Chabad of University City was the thirty-forth entry. Again Yippee!! The fortieth entry was for UC Little League, our very own Little League. And that deserves a "Yippee!!" as well. So although the name has been used before, we are making our mark. Perhaps one day, University City, in San Diego County, California will show up on the first page of Google hits....

Glenn J. D'Abreo The Editor.

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Bikes and riders in all sizes came out, fully decorated in Red, White and Blue....one little resident took the easy way out and was chauffeured ...an sort of unoffical Grand Marshall. Everyone won a medallion and a great time was had by all ... Thanks again to the organizers ... Mary Kay Hewitt and Barbara Henshaw

## Congratulations to Mary Beth & Richard Akemann and Georgia & David Crowne For joining UCCA...helping make UC more than just a neighborhood.

Please use the membership application below to become a member of The University City Community Association. Make a difference to our neighborhood! If you are a local business owner please consider a Business Membership to help support the community that supports your business!

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## Act of God ....or vandalism?

Felled in its prime, a jacaranda lies across the sidewalk in the 4700 block of Governor Drive, across from Standley Middle School. The beautification program cannot afford losses like this and residents are encouraged to watch out for the welfare of these saplings which are fragile right now. It is not known whether this tree was dropped by a slight wind storm we had during the month or this was the act of a vandal. In any either event, Governor Drive is the poorer for it, in an area where it needs the most help.

## July 4th Bike Parade in full swing....Three cheers for the Red, White and Blue

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